

ABSTRACT

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19 In a telecommunications network wherein a location area contains GSM cells having
20 adjacent or neighboring UTMS cells, a dedicated procedure is employed to download
21 information about a UTMS cell to a mobile station. After entering the location area, the mobile
22 is notified of the presence of the UTMS cell. In response to the notice, the mobile is operated to
23 acquire specified information about the UTMS cell from the network, such as frequency and
24 scrambling code combinations, radio access bearer configuration, and information pertaining to
25 intersystem cell selection.